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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: BACKLIGHT UNIT AND LIQUID  
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits that the amendments set forth herein will place their claims in condition for allowance and respectfully request entry of the amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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